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I. **T**HAT the Members of this Society shall meet at the Rubbing House upon Epsom Downs, on the first Monday in every Month, from the Month of April 'till the Month of October, which shall be termed General Meetings; and on the other Mondays in those Months, which shall be termed By-Meetings.

II. **T**HAT at the first Meeting in April, the Officers of the Society, viz. the Pre-
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ident, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Auditor of Accounts, shall be chosen for the Year ensuing.

III. THAT every Gentleman, on his Admission, shall pay Two Guineas, and independent of his Admission-Money, shall subscribe annually Two Guineas, on or before St. George's Day, under a Penalty of Five Shillings for each General Meeting 'till paid. And in case the Subscription is not paid during the Year, such Gentleman shall no longer be considered as a Member, unless it shall appear that he has been out of the Kingdom during that Time.

IV. THAT the Election of Members shall be on General Meetings, by Ballot. Nine Members, at least, to be present,
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and two black Balls to reject any Candidate. The Nomination of Candidates to be at any General or By-Meeting. An unsuccessful Candidate not to be proposed again in the same Year.

V. THAT the Member proposing a Candidate, shall, if such Candidate is elected, be answerable for his Admission-Money, and his first Year's Subscription.

VI. THAT there shall be three Target Days in every Year, on which Honors shall be shot for. The first on St. George's Day, which shall be called the Institution Target; the second on Midsummer Day; and the third on the last Monday in October.

VII. THAT the Secretary shall give one Week's previous Notice, to every Member, of the Target Days and General Meetings, with the Names of the Candidates to be balloted for.

VIII. THAT the Uniform of the Society shall be a plain dark-green Coat, with three small Buttons in the Sleeve underneath, a Buff Waistcoat and Breeches, with Strings at the Knees of the Breeches, the Buttons as agreed upon; a Hat with a Gold Button and Loop, and a Sprig of Box; white Stockings, and Half-boots.

IX. THAT every Member shall appear in full Uniform on the Target Days; but that the Coat, Waistcoat, and Hat, shall be sufficient at the General and By-Meetings. And every Member transgressing
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against this Rule, shall forfeit to the Society, Half a Guinea upon the Target Days, Five Shillings at the General Meetings, and Two Shillings and Sixpence at the By-Meetings. And no Member shall, on any Account, be permitted to shoot with the Society on the Target Days, unless in full Uniform. Those Members, however, who do not intend to shoot with the Society, will at all Times be excused wearing the Half-boots and Hat.

X. THAT a Dinner shall be provided on the Target Days, at the most convenient Place in the Neighbourhood of which the Target shall be shot; and a cold Dinner in the Tent at each General Meeting, out of the Fund of the Society; which Fund shall not be charged with
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any Wines more expensive than Port or Sherry.

XI. THAT Visitors may be introduced to dine with the Society, either on their Target Days, or at their General Meetings; such Visitors paying Ten Shillings and Six-pence each on the Target Days, and Five Shillings at the General Meetings.

XII. THAT all questions shall be decided by the Majority of Voices; and the casting Voice be in the Member presiding at the Time.

XIII. THAT the President, or Vice President, shall preside on all Days, except the Target Days.

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I. **T**HAT the Place for shooting the different Targets shall be appointed by the Captain of the preceding Target (or, in his Absence, by the Lieutenant) who shall have the sole Conduct of the said Targets and Dinners.

II. **T**HAT no Person shall be admitted to shoot with the Sociery on their Target Days.

Days. But that any Member may introduce an Archer, belonging to another regularly established Society, at the General and By-Meetings.

III. THAT the Member who shall shoot his Arrow nearest the Centre of the Gold, during the shooting of any Target, shall be deemed the Captain thereof; and the Member shooting the next best Arrow, shall be deemed the Lieutenant thereof. And that no Member shall be deemed both Captain and Lieutenant, although he shall have made the two best Shots. That the Captain and Lieutenant of Numbers, shall be declared to be the two Members who put the greatest Number of Arrows into the Target.

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IV. THAT the Targets shall always be placed at the Distance of One Hundred Yards from each other; and the Order of Shooting be as follows :

UPON TARGET DAYS,

The Captain of the preceding Target,

The Captain of Numbers,

The Lieutenant of the Target,

The Lieutenant of Numbers;

Such of the other Members as shall be on the Ground when the Shooting begins, by Lot; and the rest in Succession, as they shall come upon the Ground; and should there be more Targets pitched than one Pair, the Captains and their Lieutenants to lead at each Pair. The Targets to be changed after shooting every Ten Ends.

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The Captains and their Lieutenants of the preceding General Meeting; and the other Members in the Order used upon Target Days.

V. THAT there be two Medals in the Society; one for the Captain of the Target, and another for the Captain of Numbers. Such Medals to be adjudged to a Shot in the Gold, and to Numbers not less than Eight. These Medals to be transferred on each Target Day, as they may be won.

VI. THAT the Medals shall be worn at all Meetings, by those in Possession of them; and that they shall be produced upon Target Days. In Cases of Non-attend-

attendance, they must be carefully conveyed to the superior Officer, under Penalty of One Guinea.

VII. THAT the Medal of Merit, presented by William Cowper, Esq. shall be adjudged to the Member who, at any regular Meeting of the Society (including the General Meeting of Archers) shall have put the greatest Number of Shots into the Target; and that he shall be intitled to wear it, 'till some other Member shall exceed that Number. Each Winner to be invested upon the Ground, and his Name and Number of Shots to be engraved upon the Medal. The Member in Possession, to wear it at all Meetings; but in Case of Absence, to leave it with some Member who may produce it; un-

der a Penalty of paying Five Shillings to the Fund.

VIII. THAT the Captain of the Target shall be intitled to wear, after his Medal is transferred, a solid Golden Arrow; the Lieutenant of the Target a Silver one; the Captain of Numbers a Golden Quiver, and the Lieutenant a Silver one.

IX. THAT Prizes and Rewards, on Target Days, and at General Meetings, shall be distributed in the Manner following, viz. For every Shot in the Gold, Two Shillings and Six-pence; for every Shot in the Red, Two Shillings; for every Shot in the Inner White, One Shilling and Six-pence; for every Shot in the Black,

Black, One Shilling; and for every Shot in the Outer White, Six-pence.

X. THAT any Member shooting out of Turn, shall lose the Benefit of the Arrow so shot.

XI. THAT no Member shall shoot, without having a distinguishing Mark on his Arrow; which Mark must be worn publicly on his Bow.—Each Member shooting with the Society, to be provided with a Bow, Four Arrows, and One spare Bow-string at least.

XII. THAT all Differences, relative to shooting, be immediately decided by the senior Officer on the Ground; or, in the Absence of all the Officers, by the senior Member present.

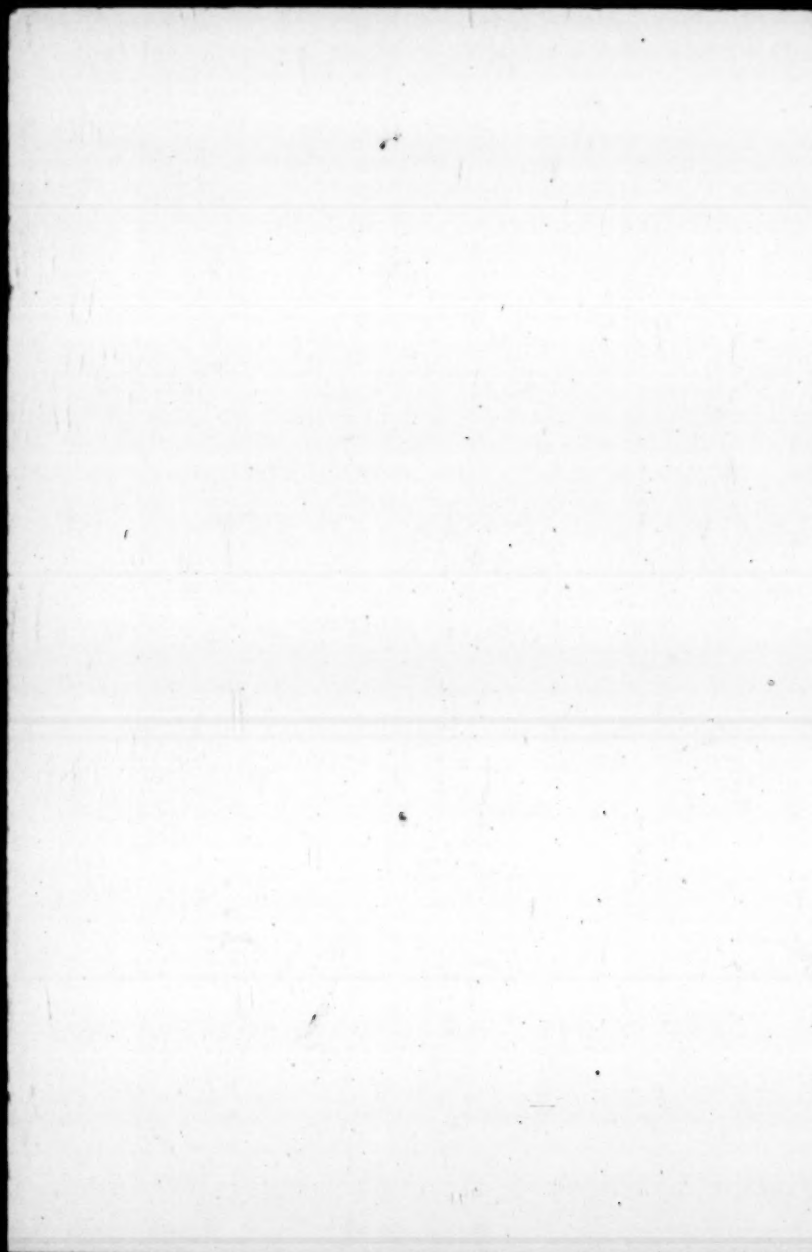
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THAT no Alteration shall take Place in these Laws, unless Notice thereof be given at a General Meeting, and the Matter be taken into Consideration, and decided upon, at the second General Meeting following.



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His R. H. the DUKE of CLARENCE.

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Right Honourable LADY KING.

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} Aug. 2, 1790.

} Sept. 6, 1790.

} April 4, 1791.

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Benjamin Bond,
Richard Lawrence,
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June 6, 1791.

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Sept. 3rd 1791

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Thomas Perry

Thomas Weatherhall
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Rev. T. Lloyd

Mr. John Frederick
Robert Hudson
John Davies
Rev. J. E. Francis
Mr. John Morshed

April 2. 1792

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